

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 67, please replace the paragraph beginning on line 4 and ending on line 12 with the following amended paragraph:

Twenty-one-nucleotide double-stranded RNAs were synthesized by Dharmacon (Lafayette, CO). The duplexes used had the following sequences targeting rat Kv3.4 (accession no. X62841): site A (target #1), GCGAAATGTGACGGAGATC (SEQ ID NO:1), corresponding to the coding region 765-783 relative to the first nucleotide of the start codon; site B (target #2), GGAAACGAGCAGACTCCAA (SEQ ID NO:2) (position 1607-1625); site C (target #3), GCAGAATGGTGACGCTAAT (SEQ ID NO:3) (position 1626-1644); site D (target #4), GGCAGTGTTGAGCCGAAAC (SEQ ID NO:4) (position 1825-1843). The targeting sequence of rat Kv3.1 (accession no. X62840) was CAGCCACTTCGACTATGAC (SEQ ID NO:5) (position 129-147 relative to the first nucleotide of the start codon).

Please insert the attached Sequence Listing as new page --72--.

IN THE CLAIMS

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IN THE ABSTRACT:

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